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In re Application of

: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

: Response under 37 CFR 1.116

Yoshitaka MISHIMA et al.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/743,720

: Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: December 24, 2003

: Examiner: CATHARINE L ANDERSON

For: INDICATOR ON BODY FLUID ABSORBENT ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	6	20	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x \$200 =	\$200.00
If multiple dependent claims newly presented, add \$290.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$200.00

- ☒ A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$200.00 is attached.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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